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1. SUMMARY. THE US PROPOSAL FOR AGRICULTURAL CONSULTA-
TIONS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE EC COMMISSION WHICH
IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING ITS RESPONSE. WE HOPE TO HAVE
SURTHER WORD SHORTLY. END SUMMARY.

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2. AMBASSADOR GREENWALD DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL

CONSULTATIONS WITH SOAMES (PER REFTEL) ON JULY 1.
SOAMES WAS ALREADY AWARE OF THE US PROPOSALS WHICH HAD
BEEN MENTIONED TO HIM BY AMBASSADOR EBERLE ON JUNE 28.
SOAMES IS FAVORABLE AND HIS OFFICE HAD, IN FACT, ALREADY
ASKED HIJZEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL
RELATIONS, TO FOLLOW UP WITH OTHER PARTS OF THE COMMISSION.

3. WE ALSO REVIEWED SEPARATELY WITH FIELDING, DIRECTOR
FOR NORTH AMERICAN RELATIONS, THE US IDEAS REGARDING
THE ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN THESE CONSULTATIONS (REFTEL,
PARA 3). FIELDING TOOK NOTE OF THESE AND PROMISED TO DO
HIS BEST TO GET AN EARLY RESPONSE. HE THOUGHT THAT SHOULD
THE COMMISSION AGREE TO TALKS NOW, IT WOULD PROBABLY
PREFER TO HOLD THEM IN BRUSSELS.

4. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED THE US PROPOSAL WITH PIZZUTI,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE, MAKING CLEAR
THAT OUR PROPOSAL HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO SOAMES AND THE
EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE GENERAL. WHILE EXPRESSING
DOUBTS ABOUT THE TIMING AND UTILITY OF THE PROPOSED
CONSULTATIONS, PIZZUTI SAID THAT THE COMMISSION IS CON-
SIDERING THE MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY. GREENWALD

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